

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) An iris fixated intraocular lens comprising:

(a) an optic having an optical axis, an anterior side and a posterior side; and

(b) at least two fixation members, each of said fixation members having at least one connecting element and a pincer element, the connecting element being attached to the optic and the pincer element being attached to the connecting element, the pincer element comprising:

(i) a side region having a central portion and opposed end portions; and

(ii) a first pincer arm and a second pincer arm attached to the side region, both the first pincer arm and the second pincer arm having a first end and a second end, the first ends of the two pincer arms being attached to the side region and the second end of the two pincer arms being unattached and disposed proximate to, but spaced apart from, one another, so as to form a narrow pincer gap, the pincer gap having a substantially uniform width and being sized for pinching a small surface segment of iris tissue into the pincer gap for detachably attaching the intraocular lens to an iris anterior surface.

2. (Original) The intraocular lens of claim 1 wherein each fixation member has only one connecting element.

3-4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) The intraocular lens of claim 1 wherein each connecting element has a widened attachment portion which is disposed in tangential abutment to the optic.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Original) The intraocular lens of claim 1 wherein the two fixation members are wholly disposed on opposite sides of the optic.

8-12. (Canceled).

13. (Original). The intraocular lens of claim 1 wherein the central portion of the side region is disposed between the optic and the pincer arms.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Amended) The intraocular lens of claim 1 wherein:

(a) both fixation members have only one connection member;

(b) the side regions of both of the two fixation members comprise a first end portion attached to the one connection member and an unattached second end portion;

(c) each pincer gap has opposed end portions and a central-most portion;

(d) each fixation member has a first location proximate to the second end portion disposed closer to the optic than the pincer gap, the first location being spaced apart from the central-most portion of the pincer gap by a distance x

sufficient to provide a gripping site for a forceps in a combination installation instrument comprising an enclavation needle and a forceps which is between about 1.0 mm and about 1.7 mm; and

(e) each fixation member has a second location proximate to the second end portion disposed farther from the optic than the pincer gap, the second location being spaced apart from the central-most portion of the pincer gap by a distance y , where $x = y$.

16-22. (Canceled).